



Arnita Joy Sukosd

December 11, 1931 - July 23, 2019

Arnita Joy Sukosd, age 87, of Alliance, passed away at 9:34 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at Community Care Center.

She was born December 11, 1931, in Alliance, Ohio to Kenneth S. Garra and Orpha (Jones) Garra.

A graduate of Alliance High School, Arnita worked in greenhouses, and enjoyed crocheting, sewing, gardening, cooking and craft-making.

Her real love was gardening, and she was the recipient of Garden Awards from the Canton Garden Club.

A member of First Friends Church, she also worked there as the custodian in the past. Arnita had also served as the main cook and caterer for funeral dinners, Sunday school dinners, and weddings.

In earlier years, Arnita and her husband Joe wintered in Florida where they enjoyed hosting dinners and activities for family and friends.

Survivors include children, Kathy (John) Ricci, Joseph W. Sukosd, Mary (Doug) Anderson, and Ken (Carla) Sukosd; six grandchildren, Jamie, David, Michael, Jessica, Nicholas, and Olivia; four great-grandchildren; and brothers, Robert (Vervalee) Garra and Neil (Dorothy) Garra.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joseph A. Sukosd, whom she married January 17, 1953, and who died in 2000; brothers Dick, and Arlan Garra; and sister Naomi Bixler.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Walton Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Rick Sams officiating. Friends may call the hour prior to the

service.

Entombment will follow at Highland Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Park

264 12th Street
Beloit, OH 44609
(330) 525-7711

Tribute Wall



“ *Arnita Joy Sukosd*

October 04, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *I had the Honor and great Privilege to know Arnita Sukosd. She was the daughter of my late stepmother Orpha Garra who was married to my late father James Rittenhouse Sr. Arnita had a way to make you feel welcome at the Garra Family events that I attended. She was a fine daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and a wonderful christian woman. She was a child of God who found joy in serving others in her church and community. Her son Joe Jr. Is an Amateur Radio Operator (KD8RFX) and has participated in the Alliance Amateur Radio Club activities through out the years. My condolences to all the family, Arnita was a fine and a woman who dedicated her life to God, I will miss her smile and humor and her cooking.*

Ronald T. Rittenhouse (KE8HCY)

President

Alliance Amateur Radio Club (W8LKY)

Alliance, Ohio

Ronald Rittenhouse - July 30, 2019 at 01:27 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy to Arnita's family on so great a loss. She was such a special person, and when I saw that her middle name is JOY I thought... "how appropriate," for it seemed she always had such a beautiful smile on her face! Such fond memories of time spent with her in her beautiful gardens and staying in her "little cabin" at Kathy's parties when I was a kid! Keeping all the family in my prayers. Much love, Nancy (Schuller) Harsh XOXO



Nancy Harsh - July 25, 2019 at 08:19 AM

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May our Heavenly Father hold you all so gently in His warm embrace at this time of transition. I did not know your Mom very long but she was a gentle loving woman . On my first meeting with her I felt as though I had known her a long time. When we were first introduced and I discovered her middle name was Joy she told me that if you keep the Joy in the middle everything will work out . JESUS OTHER YOU in that order the world and circumstances will fall in place. I miss you and your infectious smile . Wait for me at Jesus feet. Praying for all of you in this separation. Love Niki Miles

Niki Miles - July 25, 2019 at 12:27 PM